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SUBJECT: WNINTEL INTEL - QUERY ABOUT POSSIBLE LOCATION IN  
PORTUGAL OF DR. MENGELE

1. ON 29 JANUARY, SVFORCE BRIEFED SENATOR ALFONSO D'AMATO  
AT HIS REQUEST ON DR. JOSEF MENGELE. THE LATTER, AS YOU MAY  
RECALL, WAS THE SO-CALLED "ANGEL OF DEATH" WHO PERFORMED  
ATROCIOUS EXPERIMENTS IN NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS. HE ESCAPED  
CAPTURE AFTER WW II AND PURPORTEDLY LIVED IN PARAGUAY FOR A  
NUMBER OF YEARS. PART OF THE BRIEFING WAS BASED ON AN ASCENSION  
EMBASSY MEMCON OF DECEMBER 1984 DESCRIBING THE INVESTIGATION IN  
PARAGUAY BY AN ACADEMIC WHO ALLEGED THAT MENGELE HAD LEFT  
PARAGUAY IN THE LATE 1970'S AND HAD GONE VIA BRAZIL TO PORTUGAL  
WHERE HE DIED IN 1980. (FYI: WE HAVE NO INFORMATION TO CONFIRM  
THIS STORY.)

2. SENATOR D'AMATO HAS ASKED IF PIVALUE CAN CONFIRM  
MENGELE'S PRESENCE IN PORTUGAL AND WHETHER HE IS DEAD. REQUEST  
YOU QUERY APPROPRIATE SOURCES, INCLUDING LIAISON, SO WE CAN  
FULFILL THIS REQUEST.

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